

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2874 - HB 2902**

January 30, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the Tennessee Board of Athletic Trainers in the Department of Health to license and regulate athletic trainers. The board is appointed by the Governor and is made up of three athletic trainers, one physician and one public member not related to the industry. The board would have authority to conduct examinations and require continuing education.

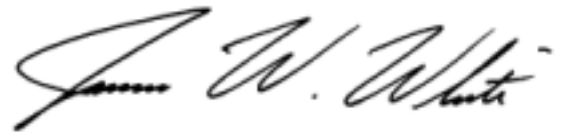
### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Increase State Revenues - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes revenues will increase to equal expenditures because regulatory boards must be self-supporting by statute (TCA 4-29-121, 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137). Athletic trainers are currently licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners. All expenditures and revenues will be transferred to the Board of Athletic Trainers. There may be additional expense to promulgate rules and hold board meetings, but the amount is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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